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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1764**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hideo YAHAGI

Group Art Unit: 1764

Application No.: 09/729,943

Examiner: H. T. Tran

Filed: December 6, 2000

Docket No.: 108066

For: EXHAUST EMISSION CONTROL SYSTEM OF INTERNAL COMBUSTION  
ENGINE

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the September 21, 2004 Final Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**